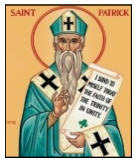


'Seek God, Find God, Embrace God in Jesus'

# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH



**Entrance Antiphon:** The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

**Responsorial Psalm:** **Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

**14th November 2021**  
**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year B**  
**Dan 12:1-3;**  
**Hebrews 10:11-14, 18;**  
**Mark 13:24-32**

**Our Mission Statement:**  
*'Help others to recognise, through their experiences, that Jesus who died and is risen is the truth that lights up their lives'*

**Our Vision Statement:**  
*'That the parishioners of Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish grow as missionary disciples and live as community in Christ inviting all people into our Parish, welcoming them to our Parish life and embracing the rich diversity of our community'*

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	5pm	St Bernard's
	6pm	St Patrick's
Sunday	8am	St Patrick's
	9am	St Bernard's
	10am	St Patrick's
	6pm	St Patrick's

### WEEKDAY MASSES

St Bernard's	8am	Mon, Tues, Thurs
	9am	Wed and Fri
St Patrick's	8am	Wed and Fri
	9am	Mon, Tues, Thurs

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday	9.30am	St Patrick's
Friday	After 9am Mass	St Bernard's

**Emergency sick calls 0468 341 841**  
(Out of office hours **URGENT** only)

### HOSPITAL ADMISSION:

If you are admitted to hospital, please write down your religion as Catholic to receive Catholic Services.

*Be sure to notify the Pastoral Centre if hospitalised and you would like our own priests to attend.*

## Angelic Swords of Light © Fr Michael Tate

The first reading and the gospel speak of angels. So, so will I. What springs to mind?

Have you ever seen those pictures of angels – like babies with delicate gossamer wings and usually with lots of pink and eggshell blue colouring? How sentimental, how pathetically trivial, how untrue.

Angels are more like the light-swords wielded by Luke Skywalker in Star Wars. The good angels are lightning flashes of energy serving God's purpose in the battle against evil forces which can seem to dominate our worlds, private and social.

God loved us into existence in order to share in his life, but there are forces at work trying to frustrate that. There is a cosmic-scaled battle going on. Who is on our side in that battle?

### The angels. Who are they?

Consider God's tremendous creativity, erupting the material world into existence, apparently billions of years ago: the giraffe, the stars, the platypus, you – and me!

Fantastic, but why should we limit God's creative imagination to variants on material existents? What about im-material beings, non-bodily beings of great intelligence and power, and like us, free to love or resist God's plan for the whole of creation?

Those are the angels, and those who have chosen to love and serve God are on our side. Some are princes amongst the angelic beings who serve God. We hear of one in the first reading: **"... Michael, the great Prince who stands guard over your people."**

Others are our individual, personal Guardian Angels, so that when powers of darkness seem to engulf us, we can turn to our Guardian Angel and say: **'Fight for me'**, and that light-sword of God will engage in battle because that is that sort of angel's way of serving God.

That is on the personal level. But, the same battle is being waged on the larger social and political scale. For whole societies and nations it can be as though the sun is darkened. There seems to be no source of light and energy giving hope. And yet the central fact of our faith assures us that the darkening of the sun is not the last word.

We read elsewhere in the Gospels that when Jesus was crucified, done to death on the Cross, **'the Sun was darkened'**. But, three days later, out of the inky blackness of the tomb Our Lord emerged victorious and his empty tomb was flanked by angelic figures. That is what gives us confidence that the worldwide battle being waged by the forces of evil will not have the ultimate success.

Our Lord Jesus Christ with his angel-warriors, his swords of light led by Michael the Archangel, **'the great Prince who stands guard over your people'**, will have the final decisive victory for all peoples.

At the *end* of history, the Gospel tells us that our Lord Jesus Christ will require the angels to gather us in to the Heavenly Jerusalem.

In the *meantime*, let us engage in the battle of our earthly existence with confident hope. The good angels are on our side.

God the Creator, Sustainer, and Transformer of the Cosmos wields his Light-swords – for *us*.



**PASTORAL CENTRE (Parish Office) ~ Hours: 9am – 3.30pm, Mon-Fri only.**

1-19 Woodcourt Road, Berowra Heights 2082 / P.O. Box 335, Berowra Hts 2082

**Phone:** (02) 9456 2450 / **Email:** parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au

**Website:** www.bbcatholic.org.au/kccp

**Parish Priest:** Fr Shaju John, OSH

**Assistant Priest:** Fr Joy Thomas, OSH

**Parish Secretary:** Margaret Cooper / **Vol. Office Assist:** Jan Favaloro

**Bookkeeper:** Karen Price / **Sacramental Team:** kccpsacraments@gmail.com



**SEATING CAPACITY AT OUR CHURCHES**

[applying the current 4m<sup>2</sup> requirement]

St Patrick's: 101 persons / St Bernard's: 62 persons

**Physical Distancing** - people from the same household may sit together.

Couples and families can be seated together however, social distancing is to be maintained between family groups.

**Additional restrictions may be made from time to time at the discretion of the Parish Priest for the safety of all parishioners.**

*'Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic parish acknowledges the Darug and Guringai people, the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.'*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS  
and PRAYERS

ORDINARY TIME ~ Year B

Monday 15/11

1 Macc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57,  
62-64; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday 16/11

2 Macc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday 17/11 ~ Memorial  
St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

2 Macc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday 18/11

1 Macc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

Friday 19/11

1 Macc 4:36-37, 52-59;  
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday 20/11

1 Macc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish  
Remembers & prayers for...

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Fr George Rossman, Francisca  
Aloysius, Kevin Murphy, John Kitchen

ANNIVERSARIES:

Patrick (Pat) O'Halloran,

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

For those suffering around the world  
from Covid-19 - that this disease will  
be successfully brought under control  
and eliminated as a health risk for all.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Mary Park Sr Joel SVM, Mary John,  
Alex John, Bindu Alex, Joseph Alex,  
Antonia Alvarado, Dana Saleh,  
Chris Enright, Tom Dawson, Sally  
Agnew, Jola & Stach Uchman, Elaine  
Longmuir, Jean Cook, Roger Okell,  
Patrick Dorahy, Patrick O'Donoghue,  
Sr Mary Treacy, Marie Haag,  
Fr Thomas Philip OSH, Sr Tincy  
Thomas, John Gallagher, Dan Leavy,  
Felicity Fone, Anne Brady, Barbara  
Jones, Peter Brooks, Marie O'Hare,  
Brian Treacy, Stephen C C, John  
Cosgrove (Snr), Antonia Alvarado,  
Peter Nguyen, Nemias Camille Asiong,  
Rodney Porter.

† **We need more Catechists ~ Be part of a worthy Ministry**

Especially now, are you wondering: 'How can I make a difference?' 'What can I do to help?' Trust in your call from God and answer the call by contacting Cynthia Gilbertson, Coordinator on 0407 650 208, or the Parish Office, to discuss a variety of options, whether you are working or not working.

- ✕ Start the training now to be ready to go into the classroom next year.
- ✕ **Teach or assist in the classroom** (assistants help keep children focused, hand out books, walk among the students). **Assistants are so beneficial to the teacher.**
- ✕ **Our need for you is great, the question is, how great is your willingness to spread the Word of God to these Primary School aged children?**

**I'm interested in being a CATECHIST ~ Letter to the people of Broken Bay—Bishop Anthony Randazzo.**

'Throughout our Diocese of Broken Bay, hundreds of women and men generously and enthusiastically carry out their mission on a weekly basis as catechists. Their participation in this mission is not to be underestimated. These women and men of faith are called and commissioned to be spiritual guides, teachers of the faith, and leaders in the community. They work with the priests and deacons of the Church. Under my episcopal oversight and care, they are engaged in the mission of evangelisation and catechesis – which is first and foremost a work of faith.'

**CATCH THE VISION**

From the work of a small group of concerned Catholics in the 16th Century has grown one of the most prolific ministries in the Catholic Church. These few passionate souls dedicated themselves to teach people and share their knowledge about the Faith and this has grown into a ministry that extends beyond the boundaries of culture, language, age and resources. It is supported by years of faithful service and changes the lives of thousands of young people. Welcome to the world of a Catechist!

**WHY BE A CATECHIST?**

The impact you will have on our young people is unique and lasting. You will be welcomed by young people who are eager to hear about God's Love. You will form a special relationship with those you teach, that in many ways, lives on in their minds and hearts long after they finish school. There has never been a more critical time to engage in the faith formation and character development of our young people.

**WHAT DO I TEACH?**

The "Walking with Jesus—Pathways of Discipleship" Curriculum has been specially designed for Catechists to use in the classroom. It is detailed and sequenced to make teaching easy. Lessons contain the elements of prayer, Scripture and student activities which combine to enable the catechist to lead the students into a deeper relationship with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**CONFIRMATION 2021 ~ The long wait is almost over ~**

next week on **FRIDAY 19 NOVEMBER**

at either **5pm or 7pm** in both our Churches our Candidates will finally be Confirmed by either Fr Shaju or Fr Joy who have received special dispensation from the Bishop to Confer the Sacrament.

Please keep all involved in your prayers.

Any last minutes questions should be directed to the Sacramental Team  
E: [kccpsacraments@gmail.com](mailto:kccpsacraments@gmail.com)



**Sacramental Formation Process Review**

Bishop Anthony has asked that a review of our current Sacramental formation process, or 'Sacramental Programme,' take place with a vision of creating a new and contemporary set of resources for the next generation of young Catholics as they come to know Jesus in the Sacraments.

**If you have been involved with formation in the current programme, or are a parent whose child has undertaken the formation, we would really appreciate feedback on your experience and the resources used.**

What you share with us in this survey will be invaluable to the success of the project, and be kept confidential between those involved. There are two versions, one for adults and also one for children who would like to participate.

**Adult Survey:** <https://forms.gle/DxDWQWokPgaC4SYDA>

**Children's Survey:** <https://forms.gle/EY7QJPDovp9n9CQaA>

Enquiries: Br Bernard Fonkalsrud OFM Conv. [bernard.fonkalsrud@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:bernard.fonkalsrud@bbcatholic.org.au) or 8379 1632

*We're inching our way forward ... in our churches we can now ...*

- † Welcome all vaccinated and unvaccinated alike;
- † ALL attendees are required to use either: QR Code or your Covid Check-in Card to sign in;
- † **The 2sqm rule now applies – allowing up to 124 individuals in St Bernard's Church and allowing up to 202 individuals in St Patrick's Church at any one time;**
- † ALL attendees are required to wear a mask – as per State Government regulation;
- † **NO congregational singing allowed;**
- † **Mass / Reconciliation / Baptism schedules** have resumed as they were before lockdown;

**If you have any questions regarding the above please E: [parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au) or P: 94562450**



**NEW Bank Account Number:** To obtain the details of our new bank account (for regular or ad hoc donations), please contact the parish office on 9456 2450 or via email to: [parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au) ~ Thank you for your ongoing financial support of the parish.

**YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH**

*Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life*



DECEMBER 8, 2020 - DECEMBER 8, 2021



**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November: ~ People**

**Who Suffer from Depression ~**  
We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

**The 250 Club!**

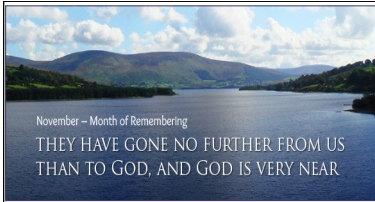


Week 17 - 08/11/2021  
Winning #: 243  
Winner: *Unfinancial*  
Amount: \$25.00



**Tap n Go** donation points available in both Churches. All taps are set to \$10. Thank you for your support through these devices.





## NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ~ REMEMBRANCE

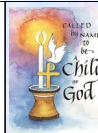
*Remembering all those who have been born to Eternal Life*  
The Month of November is traditionally the month in which the Catholic Church remembers and prays for our departed loved ones who have been called to Eternal Life.



As in previous years a **Book of Remembrance** has been placed in each Church for the month of November. **November Envelopes** are now available in each church. Please **print** names **clearly** and **place** your **offering** inside the envelope then place **on plate** at Mass. The names of your deceased family members and friends will then placed into the books on a weekly basis, where they will be remembered in a special way during November.

### STUFF THAT'S STILL WORTH NOTING !

- † **If visiting our Parish Office** ~ There are still a number of requirements surrounding Covid-19 restrictions which need to be adhered to if you wish to visit the office.
  - ✕ To enter the building you must:
  - ✕ **A.** Be double vaccinated (for the moment); **B.** Wear a mask and; **C.** Electronically sign in.
- † **Junior servers are now welcome to come back** ~ if you have a child who is a trained Junior Server, they are welcome to serve at any Mass they attend.
  - ✕ Please arrive in good time for your child to approach either the Priest or Senior Server to let them know they would like to serve and we'll do our best to accommodate them.
  - ✕ Next year (hopefully in Term 1) we will call for new Junior Servers to be trained and a new roster will be drawn up.
  - ✕ Welcome back kids !
- † **Position vacant ~ keyboard player/organist** ~ required to help out at 8am Mass at St Patrick's.
  - ✕ Training and coaching provided.
  - ✕ Attractive package: Your reward will be great in heaven!
  - ✕ Please contact Pat Smith 9482 7935 or parish office.



*Welcome to our Faith Family*

**Baptism congratulations to Benjamin Petre and Bobby Guest**

who are to be baptised this weekend.  
*Please keep them, their parents and Godparents in your prayers.*



*I would like to thank all*

*of you for your support of the newly named Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal.*

**In just one week this amazing parish of ours has raised \$10,770.60 towards our annual levy.**

*I would like you to know how much I appreciate your support and generosity in this time of pandemic by giving such a generous amount. God bless you. Fr Shaju.*

## #RedWednesday

Red Wednesday is an annual event to remember and pray for all who are persecuted and oppressed for their Christian faith. Churches and public buildings around the world will light up in red to show solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Red Wednesday is an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need.

The Diocese of Broken Bay will mark this occasion with a Red Wednesday Mass. Details are as follows:

**Date:** Wednesday 24 November 2021

**Time:** 7:30pm Mass

**Venue:** Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, 94 Archer St Chatswood

**Celebrant:** Fr David Ranson VG

**Registration for the Mass is essential.**

Please register at [www.bbcatholic.org.au/redwednesday](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/redwednesday)

The Mass will also be live streamed from this webpage: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/redwednesday](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/redwednesday)

By next weekend, a prayer card will be available from the back of the church for you to join in prayer for Christians persecuted around the world on November 24th.

Please consider supporting the work of Aid to the Church in Need at <https://aidtochurch.org/>

† **COLUMBAN ART Calendars & SVdP CHRISTMAS CARDS** ~ St Vincent de Paul Society Asquith Conference have available for purchase at the back of the Church the 2022 Columban Art Calendars and St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Cards. The prices are \$10.00 per Calendar and \$7.00 per pack of 10 Christmas Cards. Your purchase will go towards assisting those in need in our Parish and the Columban Missions. Please place money in the box provided. Many thanks for your support. Contact: Les Fogden 9476 4058 or 0414 947 640.

† **COLUMBAN ART Calendars** ~ are also available from St Bernard's Church for \$10 each. A range of **CHRISTMAS CARDS** are also for sale - \$2.50 for a pack of 8 - but please note, these cards are not the SVdP cards offered at St Patrick's Church.



**Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes** ~ Once again this year we are participating in the ministry of Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Boxes and

brochures are at the church for pick-up. Please return them to Louise Dryden at 7 Dunoon Street, Berowra Heights or the church no later than Sunday 21 November as we are taking them to the warehouse the following Saturday. In the week preceding 27 November, boxes can still be delivered to my house.  
*Thanks for your wonderful support, Louise.*

*Carols Under the Star*

**Carols under the Star 2021 is again going virtual 17 December 2021** ~ Due to the uncertain nature of Covid restrictions we will not be doing an open air event but rather something very similar to last years virtual carols. Don't forget to save the date for virtual Carols Under the Star 2021.

While it is disappointing that we won't be doing the event on the oval, we have so many ideas that will help create a beautiful sense of community and hopefully a really fun enjoyable online event!

**Alive in the Spirit** presents the second in its series of workshops via zoom, this time on the theme of building community in parishes, 'Belong-Believe-Become', on Tuesday evening, 16th November, at 8pm. Anyone with an interest in seeing our parish grow in faith and love is welcome. <https://redlands.zoom.us/j/94921710989?pwd=dEVJVTF1Q1BOcGYyWnliTm5aUENiQT09>  
<<https://redlands.zoom.us/j/94921710989?pwd=dEVJVTF1Q1BOcGYyWnliTm5aUENiQT09>>  
Meeting ID: 949 2171 0989 / Passcode: 096695

**Prego Scripture reflection and prayer** - meeting next on Sunday, 21st November, via zoom, from the comfort of your own computer! If you haven't been before, this is a quiet space of listening and meditating, letting the Holy Spirit nourish your spirit. Everyone welcome!  
<https://redlands.zoom.us/j/92356509307?pwd=NXFLWGdNWGt4M1VKNWVYNnIxdVM1Zz09>  
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**ROSTERS & READINGS FOR WEEKEND - 20th/21st November 2021 - Dan 7:13-14; Apoc 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37**  
**The Solemnity of Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE**



	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
Acolyte / Snr	Garth Graham	Sub requested	Sub requested	John Messina	Malcolm Cross	Robert Pesavento
Reader (1)	Justin Berry	Alena Hartmann	Celia Cox	Russell Schreiber	Cora Cuasay	Sue Lum
Reader (2)	Francesca Parrino	Jeanette Neary	Hayley Rodrigues	Vivienne Schreiber	David Massa	Sub requested
Usher / s	Jan & Joseph Favalaro Jerome Gomez	Peter Collins Paul Dryden	Chris Smith Volunteer needed	Phil Daidone Michael Halliday	Sub requested Sub requested	Les Fogden Volunteer needed
Sacristy Care/	Glenn Shapter, Annette Shapter, Marlene Moloney (f) Tina Manti (s)		Meralyn Tarte, Lea Mead, Barbara Folkard, Michelle Hwang (f) Leticia Wee, Michelle Blanco			
Communion to	Mt Wilga Rehab. Hospital	Unable to visit at the present time	Regis (KRG Gardens)	Unable to visit at the present time	Christophorus House	Unable to visit at the present time
Maintenance	Teams A & B - <b>additional help always appreciated</b>		November: Malcolm Cross, David Chui - <b>additional help always appreciated</b>			

From the Diocese of Broken Bay



**Learning Hub** – Ageing and Disability Commission online training modules. These training resources are designed to improve the detection and response to abuse, neglect and exploitation of older people and adults with disability in their family, home and community.

To complete the training go to - <https://www.ageingdisabilitycommission.nsw.gov.au/tools-and-resources/training>



**Steak Night at Joseph House!**

*YOU (all the guys) are invited to a men's evening where you can enjoy good food, good company & experience the culture of Joseph House in a relaxed setting.*

*RSVP is essential! For more information email [Joseph.house@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Joseph.house@bbcatholic.org.au) or call/message 0418 522 449 17 November, 2021 @6:00 PM*

**CatholicCare CatholicCare Psychologist available now.**

Psychologist Mary McMullen has capacity to take on new clients, and is available for Medicare rebates, Victims Services (VOC) and NDIS. Mary works with clients living with anxiety and depression, PTSD and a range of mental health disorders relating to trauma.

For more information or to book an appointment call 1800 324 924 or visit [www.catholiccarebb.org.au](http://www.catholiccarebb.org.au).



**Pastoral Mission Update (Inc. Synod of Bishops 2023)**

Evangelisation Broken Bay will be releasing an initial document highlighting the six goals for our Pastoral Mission. These six goals will serve as the basis for how the Evangelisation Broken Bay team will endeavour to support the community in living out Bishop Anthony's vision and mission for the Church. On 19 March 2022, we will be releasing the complete document which will further highlight our objectives and strategies for these six goals.

In the meantime, we are keen to engage with the community on how we can better support you in living our this vision and mission in your particular context so that the complete document can take into consideration and include the ideas of the community. We will, therefore, be creating a process of receiving feedback from the community, encouraging all to engage with the initial document that we are due to release within the next two weeks. This document will contain one question related to each goal that is also linked to the Synod of Bishops 2023 process. This process will be aligned with the Pastoral Discernment Central Coast project in a way where both processes will run congruently and complement one another. Those in the Central Coast who contribute to the PDCC process will – through their contribution – be giving feedback relating to the Pastoral Mission and Synod process as the questions covered in each process will correspond. We, therefore, particularly invite those in the community from the two other regions of our Diocese to engage with this Pastoral Mission process. In this way, all in the community will have the chance to engage with the Pastoral Mission as well as the Synod of Bishops 2023. Further information on this will be forthcoming.

The businesses below support our parish by advertising here. Please give them your support in turn.

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Open 7 days ~ 8am to 4pm ~ *Owned & operated by our own KCCP Parishioners John & Moauli Griffiths*

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